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## **GLENDALÉ OFFERS FUN OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN OVER SUMMER BREAK**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Summer is almost here...do you know where your kids will be? Parents looking for a safe, fun place for their children to go while school is out have a variety of options available through the Glendale Parks and Recreation office.

### **Summer Recreation Sites**

Two free drop-in recreation sites will be offered providing children in kindergarten through eighth grade a place to participate in games and activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, beginning Tuesday, June 11, at the O'Neil Recreation Center, 6448 W. Missouri Ave., and Rose Lane Recreation Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave. No preregistration is required; register onsite.

### **Summer Drop-In G.R.A.S.P. Camps**

These camps include arts and crafts, supervision, games and more for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Two camps are offered:

- Marshall Ranch Drop-In G.R.A.S.P. will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, June 3 - July 25, at Marshall Ranch Elementary School, 12995 N. Marshall Ranch. The eight-week price is \$150 for Glendale residents and \$175 for non-residents.
- Desert Mirage Drop-In G.R.A.S.P. will be held from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, May 28 - August 2, at Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave. The program fee is \$45 per week for Glendale residents and \$55 for non-residents.

Preregistration is required for both drop-in G.R.A.S.P. programs. For more information, call 623-930-2820.

### **Sahuaro Ranch Licensed G.R.A.S.P.**

This program offers children various activities such as arts and crafts, board games, group games and educational projects in a licensed, supervised setting. The program will be held 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday, May 28 to Aug. 6 at Sahuaro Ranch Elementary School, 10401 N. 63rd Ave. The fee is \$100 per week, \$25 daily or \$15 for ½ day for residents and \$120, \$30 and \$18 respectively for non-residents. There is also a \$30 registration fee (\$40 for non-residents). Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-2820.

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## **YOUTH SUMMER BREAK OPTIONS**

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#### **Foothills 360 Summer Program**

This program provides children ages 5-11 group games, fitness activities, arts and crafts, guest speakers, morning hikes, swimming and rock wall climbing. It will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday, May 28-August 2, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. Parents can choose a 3-day or 5-day program. The price for the 3-day program is \$71 per week (\$88 for non-residents) and the 5-day program is \$105 per week (\$140 for non-residents). The 3-day program is only available Monday-Thursday. For more information, call 623-930-4610 or 623-930-4608. Registration forms are available at the center or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter](http://www.glendaleaz.com/foothillscenter).

#### **Adventures in History Camp**

Youth, ages 6-10, can experience history through games, activities and crafts at the Adventures in History Camp held 9 a.m. to noon, Monday - Thursday, June 10-13 at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Activities take place inside the ranch's historic buildings and throughout the 17-acre historic area. Daily themes include "Dirty Work," "Movin' & Groovin'" and "Old Time Technology." The price is \$35 (\$42 for non-residents). For more information, call 623-930-4201. Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

#### **Summer Field Trips**

This special field trip package is available for children kindergarden through eighth grades for just \$100 for all the trips (\$120 for non-residents). Children will visit the following locations:

- June 12 — SkyZone
- June 26 — Great Skate (with 1 slice of pizza and drink)
- July 10 — Wazzee's World
- July 17 — Bowling
- July 24 — Rose Lane Aquatic Center/Fun Day with lunch

Preregistration is required. For more information, call 623-930-2820.

#### **Summer Art Camp 2013**

These special artistic camps are presented by the Glendale Public Art Program and held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Desert Mirage Elementary School, 8605 W. Maryland Ave. Each themed camp features a local professional artist working with the campers. Limited to only 20 students in each camp age group. The price is \$45 per camp, per student (\$55 for non-residents). The camps are offered from 8 to 10 a.m. for ages 6 to 8 and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ages 9 to 12. The camp dates, themes and artists are as follows:

- June 24, 25, 27 and 28: Cartooning with artist Bryan Kilgore – Witness Bryan Kilgore's revolutionary way of approaching art using his dynamic slogan, "Lines make shapes, shapes make objects, and objects make pictures," and his fail-safe technique called "Copy Cat." Students are driven to draw and expand their creative potential.

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- July 8, 9, 11 and 12: Build a City with artist Melinda Bergman – This will be a really fun way to learn more about cities and why they look and feel the way they do. Participants will plan a city, and then build a model out of new and recycled materials. With lots of opportunity to work together, and independently, participants will dream, build and invent to create their own city.
- July 15, 16, 18 and 19: Planet of Percussion with artist Will Clipman – Guided by Canyon Records recording artist and six-time GRAMMY® nominee, Will Clipman, this high-energy, hands-on workshop will channel all that pent-up youthful enthusiasm into a joyous exploration of world music rhythm and polyrhythm on a pan-global palette of exotic indigenous instruments. Students will orchestrate a musical composition, incorporating elements of intro and outro; verse, chorus and bridge; tempo and dynamics; and crescendo and diminuendo. Along the way, kids learn about the Mathematics of Music and the Science of Sound and explore traditional techniques of drum construction and tuning, making the experience a truly interdisciplinary and multicultural journey around the Planet of Percussion. The workshop culminates with an informal community showcase presented by the students.
- July 22, 23, 25 and 26: Exploration Art with artist Christy Puetz – Christy’s class will include a diverse series of sculpture, fiber art, recycled art, and jewelry projects, which are sure to inspire. The children will create their own space inspired robot using recycled materials and colorful embellishments, try a new style of batik fabric dying technique and make a symbolic piece of jewelry, embellish a special wand helping their wishes to come true and explore figures made by cultures from around the world as inspiration for their own embellished figure that will tell a personal story.
- July 29, 30, Aug. 1 and 2: T-Shirt Up-Cycle with artist Cyndi Coon – This workshop will offer up-cycle projects for used t-shirts. Each participant will be invited to bring in worn-out, old, stained, used t-shirts to create personalized projects. Used t-shirts will also be provided. Participants will learn how to cut apart used, worn-out, stained or just plain old t-shirts and turn them into all kinds of projects including animals, electronic carrying cases, tote bags, wearable art, yarn and more. Each participant will leave with several pieces of handmade art created out of t-shirts and instructions to continue the creative fun at home.

To register for the art camps, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts)

For more information on additional youth activities, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

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